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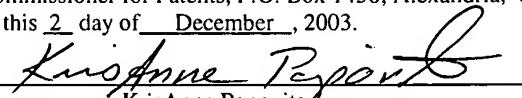
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Title:	ELECTRIC ACTUATOR	Group Art Unit: 2834



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months (from October 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003) within which to respond to Office Action dated July 2, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to the fee, and charge an deficiencies or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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